

Feb 2020 parking counts by Greg Alexander. A survey of facilities that serve displaced 4th St garage users.

Previous counts indicated 4th St garage was mostly a 9-5 (work-day commuters) garage, so that is the focus. Michelle Wahl (Bloomington Parking Services Director) indicated permit-holders in the 4th St garage were offered the NAPA lot (301 S College), Morton garage (238 N Morton), or Walnut garage (300 N Walnut). I also counted the convention center west lot.

Counts represent the number of cars present.

307 S Madison, SE corner of 3rd & Madison  
CAPACITY: 220 spaces

Convention center west lot  
one block surface lot

Tue Feb 18 10:00A	37	(17%)	
Thu Feb 20 11:12A	50	(23%)	<-- PEAK 50 of 220
Fri Feb 21 1:11P	46	(21%)	
Mon Feb 24 11:07A	46	(21%)	

301 S College, SE corner of 3rd & College  
CAPACITY: 129 spaces

NAPA lot, east of conv ctr  
half block surface lot

Wed Feb 19 11:17A	90	(70%)	<-- PEAK 90 of 129
Thu Feb 20 11:16A	82	(64%)	
Fri Feb 21 1:15P	90	(70%)	
Mon Feb 24 11:11A	73	(57%)	

300 N Walnut, NE corner of 7th & Walnut  
CAPACITY: 353 spaces\*

Walnut garage  
5-level garage

Tue Feb 18 10:15A	209	(59%)	
Wed Feb 19 11:28A	218	(62%)	
Thu Feb 20 11:22A	220	(62%)	
Fri Feb 21 1:22P	237	(67%)	<-- PEAK 237 of 353
Mon Feb 24 11:17A	220	(62%)	

238 N Morton, SE corner of 7th & Morton  
CAPACITY: 522 spaces

Morton garage  
8-level garage

Wed Feb 19 11:41A	395	(76%)	
Thu Feb 20 11:34A	422	(81%)	<-- PEAK 422 of 522
Fri Feb 21 1:36P	392	(75%)	
Mon Feb 24 11:31A	377	(72%)	

TOTAL PEAK OCCUPANCY:	799 of 1224	(65%)	425 available
PEAK OF GARAGES:	659 of 875	(75%)	216 available
PEAK OF LOTS:	140 of 349	(40%)	209 available

#### Notes:

EV CHARGING: Walnut garage has 2 EV charging spaces, and in my 5 visits I saw cars there 3 times: 2 petrol cars and 1 EV. Morton garage has 2 EV charging spaces, and in 4 visits they were always empty.

BIKE PARKING: Walnut garage has bike parking on the bottom floor, which was never used during my survey. Morton garage has bike parking on each floor, which was used on about 50% of the floors. Both garages have prominent signs on each floor that say "PROHIBITED: BICYCLING".

\* CONSTRUCTION: Walnut St garage is under construction to replace a stairway, which caused irregularities in the counting. If the construction had not been occurring, the capacity would have been reported as about 10 spaces higher and the usage about 10 spaces lower, for a total extra available 20 spaces.